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FOR SENATOR JAVITS FROM FRANK BALLANCE -- CAN BE READ TO
PAN LORUSSO FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO JAVITS.

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SUBJ: CLARK AMENDMENT: SOUTH AFRICAN AID

1. HERE IS SOME QUICK INFORMATION FOR YOUR USE IN SENATE
DEBATE ON CLARK AMENDMENT RE: SOUTHERN AFRICA AID, ALTHOUGH
ROSENTHAL CABLE INDICATES DEBATE WAS ON MAY 19.

2. REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT IS UNIVERSALLY SEEN IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA AS ACID TEST OF U.S. INTENTIONS ON RHODESIA. REPEAL
OF BYRD AMENDMENT ALSO REGARDED AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN
U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA. THERE IS SOME
LIMITED UNDERSTANDING OF POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES IN REPEAL OF
BYRD AMENDMENT NOW.

3. REGARDING AID FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA ZAMBIA HAS LONG
SHOPPING LIST TOTALLING MORE THAN \$60 MILLION FOR SHORT TERM
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, \$30 MILLION
SEEMS ABOUT ALL THEY CAN HANDLE NOW. MOST REALISTIC
FOR SHORT TERM IS \$25 MILLION FOR FERTILIZER.

4. KISSINGER PROPOSED \$12.5 MILLION FOR MOZAMBIQUE.
UN HAS RECENTLY ESTIMATED OFFSET COSTS FOR BORDER
CLOSURE WITH RHODESIA AT \$135 MILLION PER YEAR AT
MINIMUM. ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF COST PRIOR TO UN MISSION
TO MOZAMBIQUE WAS \$57 MILLION ON WHICH U.S. \$12.5. MILLION
WAS BASED AND ROUGHLY ON A PAR WITH BRITAIN. ALSO ABOUT
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ANOTHER \$1 MILLION IN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE NEEDED. BETTER

TO CHANNEL THROUGH UN WHICH HAS A GOOD MISSION IN PLACE.
MOZAMBIQUE HAS NOT YET INDICATED TO U.S. THE FORM AND
CHANNEL OF ASSISTANCE THEY DESIRE.

5. TANZANIA DOES NOT WANT TO LINK U.S. AID TO SOUTHERN
AFRICAN ISSUES. HOWEVER, URGENT ACTION REQUIRED ON
PL 480 REQUEST FOR CORN IN ORDER TO BE SHIPPED AND
ARRIVE BEFORE STOCKS RUN OUT.

6. HAVE A NUMBER OF PORPOSALS REGARDING U.S. BUSINESS
IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH WILL SAVE FOR ARRIVAL. STRONGLY
SUGGEST THAT ROSENTHAL DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO SEE THE
SAME PEOPLE I HAVE JUST MET.

7. SUGGEST PAN LORUSSO READ MESSAGE TO DICK MCCALL IN
SENATOR MCGEE'S OFFICE.
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